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SUBJECT: FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TENDER MAJOR PROJECT: GUAYAQUIL PORT
EXPANSION

REF: GUAYAQUIL 381

1. FURTHER TO REFTTEL, US FIRMS INTERESTED IN COMPETING FOR SUBJECT PROJECT SHOULD BE MADE AWARE THAT PALMER AND BAKER ENGINEERS, INC., P. O. BOX 1867, MOBILE, ALABAMA, HAS CONTRACT FOR DESIGN AND ENGINEERING.
2. FYI: CONTRACT VALUED AT US\$600,000 WAS SIGNED MARCH 1974 WITH PALMER AND BAKER REP. MR. ABNER BEARD. ACCORDING TO BEARD, CONSTRUCTION OF THREE ADDITIONAL BERTHS MAY INVOLVE AS MUCH AS US\$10 MILLION IN NEW MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT.
3. LETTER RECENTLY RECEIVED BY EMBASSY FROM BEARD ADVISES THAT P AND B HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO PROCEED WITH INTERNATIONAL PUBLICITY FOR PREQUALIFICATION OF PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION, AS IS REQUIRED BY WORLD BANK. WE ARE POUCHING COPY OF NOTICE SUPPLIED BY BEARD WHICH WILL APPEAR IN NEAR FUTURE IN SELECTED INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS.
4. IF NOT ALREADY DONE, USDOC SHOULD ALSO INFORM PRESIDENT OF FLUOR OCEAN SERVICES, MR. J. L. TATHWELL, OF PROJECT DETAILS. FLUOR

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RECENTLY SIGNED ECUADOREAN AGENT TO FOLLOW-UP INTEREST IN UPCOMING

ESMERALDAS PORT CONSTRUCTION PROJECT. END FYI.
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